

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0231A
Takao SUGURO : **Confirmation No. 5182**
Serial No. 10/526,545 : Group Art Unit 3687
Filed March 3, 2005 : Examiner Elaine L. Gort
SAFETY STOCK AMOUNT CALCULATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
METHOD, SAFETY STOCK AMOUNT
CALCULATION DEVICE, REORDER POINT
CALCULATION METHOD, REORDER
POINT CALCULATION DEVICE, AND
ORDER QUANTITY CALCULATION
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 29, 2010, the Applicants hereby elect Group II (i.e., claims 56-72) drawn to a different safety stock calculation utilizing a demand standard deviation for the commodity per unit of period, a safety coefficient k that denotes the level of a ratio of service S for demand, effective lead time T_i and an appearance probability of the effective lead time.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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